

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2884 - SB 3537

February 11, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the range of fines from between \$100 and \$500 to between \$500 and \$1,000 for failure to place concise wording describing the material used to make a receptacle or container used for burial, entombment, or other final disposition of human remains.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based upon information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers (Board), Attorney General's Office, Court Clerks, County Technical Advisory Service, and Municipal County Technical Service, this bill will not affect current programs or policies.
- To date, there have been a minimal number of fines assessed. Any revenue collected from increased civil penalties is not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had closing balances of \$327,719 in FY10-11 and \$430,277 in FY09-10.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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